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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/996,274	Applicant(s) MILTENBERGER, MICHAEL	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Robert Lipcsik. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 17 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

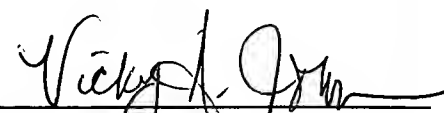
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the combination of the two references and determined that the recesses and the projections used to connect the steering wheel rim to the spokes of the Hashimoto reference would not be needed if combined with the Kiode reference, which teaches a one-piece steering wheel made by casting.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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